

## **Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

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### **Update from South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust**

Report from: South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

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#### **Summary**

The South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SECAmb) will be providing a presentation, which is attached as an appendix to this report, to update Members on progress with the plans to create a Group Model with South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SCAS).

#### **1. Recommendations**

1.1 Members are asked to note the report.

#### **2. Budget and policy framework**

2.1 Under the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 the Council may review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision, and operation of the health service in Medway. In carrying out health scrutiny a local authority must invite interested parties to comment and take account of any relevant information available to it, and, in particular, relevant information provided to it by a local Healthwatch. The Council has delegated responsibility for discharging this function to this Committee and to the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in the Council's Constitution.

#### **3. Background**

3.1 In November 2024, the boards of South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SECAmb) and South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SCAS) endorsed the appointment of a joint strategic lead to develop a Case for Change and Joint Roadmap, exploring options for closer collaboration and making recommendations to both boards.

3.2 This Committee last received an update from SECAMB in November 2025, where Members were informed that the two Trusts agreed to progress to a formal collaboration through the creation of a group model - the first of its kind in England.

3.3 SECAMB will provide the presentation, attached at Appendix 1, to Members at the meeting. It will cover the benefits that are expected to be realised from the Group Model in terms of efficiencies, as well as improved services for patients and improved opportunities for staff. The presentation also updates on leadership at Trust level and of the Group.

### 3. Risk management

4.1 There are no significant risks to the Council arising directly from this report.

### 4. Financial implications

5.1 There are no financial implications to Medway Council arising directly from this report.

### 5. Legal implications

6.1 The legal implications are set out in the report.

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### Appendices

Appendix 1 – presentation from SECAMB

### Background Papers

None